## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SPECIAL EDUCATION \*ADVISORY PANEL\*

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel and to the general public that a meeting, open to the public, will be held as specified below. The Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda.

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September 12, 2006 9:30 am - 3:30 pm				
Balsz School District				
Board Room				
4825 E. Roosevelt				
Phoenix, Arizona				
AGENDA				
		Co-Chairpersons:	Terisa Rademacher (928) 344-0141	
			Susan Douglas (480) 844-3965	
		Vice-Chairperson:	Kay B. Turner, Ed.D (928) 759-4031	
		Staff Contact:	Joanne C. Phillips (602) 364-2504	
		Secretary:	Jeannette Zemeida (602) 542-3855	
				RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1.	Call to order.			Susan Douglas

Susan Douglas

Approval of June 20, 2006 minutes.

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## 3. Call to the Public.

Terisa Rademacher

Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them

Those wishing to address the commission need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

4. Panel Member Introductions.

Terisa Rademacher

- Everyone will take a minute or so to introduce themselves and identify what stakeholder group they represent on the panel.
- 5. Response to Intervention (RtI).

Miriam Podrazik and Dolores Ratcliff

- Overview of Arizona's model and statewide activities.
- 6. Exceptional Student Services.

**ESS Staff** 

- OSEP Leadership Conference Overview
- New Regulations for IDEA 2004 Update and plans for statewide activities.
- New Assistive Technology Unit Update on development progress and planned statewide trainings.
- 7. State Performance Plan Indicators.

Lynn Busenbark and Valerie Andrews

- Discussion and recommendations on three performance indicators.
- 8. Panel Business.

Sue Douglas

- Election of Vice Chair
- Discussion regarding Annual Report presentation to SBOE
  - Discussion of method, date and identification of panel member to do the formal presentation to the SBOE.
- School Facilities Board Discussion regarding June presentation and possible action from Panel.
- 9. Next meeting Date and Agenda Items.

Terisa Rademacher

10. Adjournment.

Terisa Rademacher

A lunch break will be scheduled approximately 11:30 am – 12:00 noon.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Jeannette Zemeida, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-3855 (voice phone), (602) 542-5404 (Fax), (602) 542-1410 (TDD), Jeannette.Zemeida@azed.gov (e-mail). Requests must be made no later than 72 hours before the meeting to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

## Panel functions:

Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.

- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.